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ENGLISH TOUR.

GAMES TO BE PLAYED

To-day.—First Test Match
Brisbane.

June 29—v. Toowoomba, at
woomba.

July 4—Second Test Match
Sydney.

July 8—v. Newcastle, at
castle.

July 11—Third Test Match
West Maitland.

July 15—v. Maitland, at
nock.

July 18—Fourth Test Match
Sydney.

Midweek match to be
ranged.

July 25—Fifth Test Match
Melbourne.

August 1—v. West Australia
Perth.

The heavy treacherous was a very severe test for the backs at the southern end of the Sydney Cricket Ground when St. George went under the crack Cessnock eleven. Saints luck was dead out, referee Sanderson was too far from play to see that the ball went over the goal line and was shot by Hayes early in the

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Soccer Becoming More Popular

The rapid rise of Soccer in public and the hold it will have in the Sydney public due to the demonstrations of the possibilities by the English is responsible for the question put forward as to Soccer replacing a rival code for such.

The round-ball game is played in every country in Europe, and is making rapid strides in Africa, Canada, and the United States. One great thing is the supremacy of Soccer and it would be to make a real game which all the countries of the British Empire could play. Its universality makes it easy to arrange games with every nationality in the world. It is the isolation of rival codes that operates, as a drawback, in Great Britain where the contests draws thousands, and draws tens of thousands. Players of England and Scotland are numerically stronger in a ratio of twenty to

one, such that the merits of every other combination was always measured by that country's prowess. Now in such Rugby strongholds as Cardiff and Swansea, the Soccer code

is predominant, and the eleven a side game receives infinitely more public patronage than that accorded the opposition code.

Once upon a time it was quite a novelty to see a round ball in the open parks and schools outside of the Pyrmont, Granville or Balmain areas. Now it is shown that more public school teams have entered for the Soccer competitions than any other code of football.

There is no gainsaying the fact that Soccer has made great advances in Australia, where the game is played in every State. Only a few years ago an attendance of 3000 at an interstate game was acclaimed with delight by controllers, yet at the Chinese and English matches the numbers were in the vicinity of 45,000. What a change. A £300 "gate" at that period was a novelty—to-day £3700 is obtained for a game against the Englishmen.

Team work and combination is more in evidence in the Soccer code than any other form of football. The game is exciting and thrilling when played by exponents as highly tutored in ball control, positional play and nippy movements as our English visitors.

The test matches to be played in Sydney on July 4th and 18th at the Show Ground will certainly demonstrate the claims as to which provides the most spectacular and invigorating contests.

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It has often been remarked that the rolling code does not possess the thrills of Rugby passing and tackling, and that on account it will fail to attract the enthusiasts. But the answer to this is convincing. Take the Welsh for instance. The Welsh have produced the highest players in the Rugby world and in no other country. Rugby football have a greater standard than the Welsh standard was

REAL FOOTBALL

AT THE

SHOW GROUND

NEXT SATURDAY

AUSTRALIA

VERSUS

ENGLAND

Second Soccer Test

Come and See the Englishmen Demonstrate

HOW SOCCER SHOULD BE PLAYED

Australia and England play again on July 18th at Show Ground

EXPRESSIONS OF THE ENGLISH MATCHES.

RUGBY LEAGUE CON- VERT.

The Englishmen are fine of the round-ball game this time no doubt firmly fixed itself in the minds of the public.

provide a game which, to the spectator is not only spectacular but exhilarating. Their control of the ball under the unusual conditions appertaining in Australia is perfect. They work to with a combination that can be excelled. Their quickness in acquainting themselves with Australian methods is noticeable.

their success in Australia is hardly due, in a large measure, to this. Both of their goalkeepers are pastmasters at the post and are seldom beaten. The defence of the back line is a study in their invincibility.

usually they are a perfect specimen of their weight and physique, both in attack and defence.

On the other hand, the New South Wales eleven, though not always providing many brilliant moments, Stan. Bourke seems to have colour, and has not been disappointing the spectators with his play, as previously.

The inevitable Cartwright still provides the usual steady game, and stands unrivalled for his position of State custodian.

The New South Wales team, possessing great command of stamina, have not lost the facility of their English goalkeepers.

usually, it is my contention that English matches provide more of spectacular play, unattained in the history of Australian Soccer.

giving up the Rugby game, mainly owing to its position in refusing to allow Englishmen to play on the Cricket Ground, I am convinced with the excellence of the round-ball game. It certainly makes the Rugby game for the spectator and provides sufficient satisfaction to the most exact-

WHAT KIND OF SOCCER DO SPECTATORS APPRECIATE?

(By Sirius.)

The question has often arisen in my mind as to what kind of Soccer spectators appreciate.

Take a game which, though evenly contested, is scoreless. To my mind, such a game would provide more thrills, than a three or four goal draw.

The latter match would show that, although the attack of both teams was strong, the defence of the opposition in each instance was inferior.

Take the match played out as a scoreless draw. Such a game undoubtedly reveals teams evenly matched in all departments, with resultant spectacular play.

Then we can take a match, with the result one to nil. This may also provide many brilliant passing rushes and dazzling movements.

There is not the least doubt that the average spectator looks to the scoring capabilities of adept exponents to provide the thrills. In this direction the adoption by the International Board of Great Britain of the new off-side rules in which it is only necessary to have two opponents in front of a player to be on-side, will act beneficially in providing the opportunity for forwards to dash goalwards and score.

THE LINCOLN CUP.

The Lincoln Cup will be competed for by second grade clubs this season. Entries will close with Mr. Stephen H. Stack, Hon. Secretary, Metropolitan Association, on July 6th.

The entrance fee is fixed at 20/-. The winners will receive twelve medals, value 30/- each.

All teams in the second grade competition must enter, otherwise there will be no competition.

The winner will be evolved on the knock-out principle.

ing. I am sure that if local players could only attain the proficiency of the Englishmen in club games there would be no occasion for the Rugby League to cling to the S.C.G., for there would not be enough present to pay the rent.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLAG.

Mr. John Lewis, manager of the English team, has written to Sir Samuel Hordern as follows:—

"On behalf of the Football Association (England), as one of its representatives in charge of the team touring this country, I wish to thank you most sincerely for the kindly thought and good feeling which prompted you to present to us the handsome flag which was handed to me on May 30th by His Excellency the Governor of the State, Sir Dudley De Chair, M.V.O., K.C.B., R.N., in the Town Hall, in the presence of a very large audience.

"I am sure our colleagues will be very pleased to have it handed over on our return to England, and I am confident the flag will find a place in our headquarters, which will always remind us of the first English Soccer team's tour to fair Australia."

THE SUNLIGHT CUP.

The Sunlight Cup has been allotted to the clubs comprising the Club League and will be conducted on the knock-out principle. Entries will close on July 6th. The fee is 10/-.

SYDNEY SOCCER REFEREES' ASSOCIATION

Mr. E. Jones, Hon. Secretary S.R. Association, has resigned his seat on the local Appointment Board, and has made himself available for appointment in local competitions.

The appointment of referees is now in the hands of Messrs. Lester, Boyd and McLay. Mr. McLay is acting for Mr. Gill during his absence, seeking medical attention.

The S.R.A. will meet on Monday, 29th June. Members are especially requested to be present. Fees for months of April and May will be distributed at this meeting.

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FIRST GRADE ——— 3.15 p.m.

AT EASTON PARK.

BALMAIN v. PYRMONT.

BALMAIN.

(Black and Gold Stripes)

Goal:

H. Simmons

1—R. Leadbetter	17—S. Jelfs
3—J. Fisher	4—F. Hancock
6—L. Parker	7—H. McLeod
8—J. Sinclair	9—F. Ramsay
10—F. B.	

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10—M. Wells	9—N. Kelly	7—E. Childs	6—V. Ed
5—J. Shipley	4—H. Graham	3—J. Cohen	
2—R. McKinney	1—T. Bourke		

N. Verity

Goal:

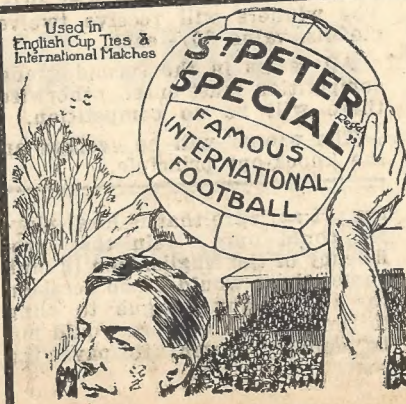
PYRMONT.

(Royal Blue)

Reserves—Pyrmont: 11—Watson.

Reserves—Balmain: 16—L. Jelfs; 25—C. O'Donnell.

Referee: E. E. Jones.



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SECOND GRADE ——— 1.45 p.m.

AT EASTON PARK.

PYRMONT v. ANNANDALE-LEICHHARDT.

PYRMONT.

(Black and Gold)

Goal:

Crawford

13—Black

14—McKinney

15—Hill

16—Broad

17—Thomas

18—Laghan

19—Foden

21—Richards

22—Adamson

20—O'Loughlin

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20—Birch

19—Quinn

18—Latimer

21—Pedrotta

17—Nash

16—Burcham

15—Crum

14—L. Storey

13—Sims

Wyllie

Goal:

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(Black)

Referee: Mr. Doidge.

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FIRST GRADE ——— 3.15.

AT SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, No. 2.

Referee: A. L. Peaty.

GRANVILLE v. EASTERN SUBURBS
EASTERN SUBURBS.

(Red, White and Blue)

Goal:

A. Manson

1—G. Booth

2—Pozdelik

3—C. O'Connor

4—A. Thomson

5—F. D.

6—R. C. Maitland

7—Nobbs

9—W. Thomas

8—J. Smith

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8—S. O'Toole

10—H. Flynn

9—E. Waldon

7—H. Winter

18—

5—Ledbury

4—J. Hele

3—N. H.

2—W. Mace

19—E. Rigby

E. Atchison

Goal:

GRANVILLE.

(Black and White Stripes)

Reserves—Eastern Suburbs: 12—Basterfield, and Miller.

Reserves—Granville: 14—E. Bainbridge; 23—R. Hendon;
25—H. Williams.

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SECOND GRADE ——— 1.45 p.m.

Referee: E. Ratcliffe

GRANVILLE v. EASTERN SUBURBS.

EASTERN SUBURBS.

Goal:

Jarvis

13—Rigby

21—Dryden

12—Talbot

16—Wilkins

17—Gray

18—Hendrestre

19—Brown

21—Cook

22—Dezernaulds

20—Hetherington

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16—E. Gapes

21—H. Williams 24—E. Houston 20—Hutchison

18—Hawksley 23—R. Henderson 15—T. Ritchie

14—E. Bainbridge

13—Stevens

Callaghan

Goal:

GRANVILLE.

11—Suburbs: 25—Rafter; 23—A. Thomas; 24—Birch

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Programme

FIRST GRADE ——— 3.15.

AT IBROX PARK.
GLADESVILLE-RYDE v. ST. GEORGE.

ST. GEORGE.

(Red and White Stripes)

L. Evans
1—G. Smart 2—J. Murray
3—R. Chiswell 4—J. Tranter 5—J. Picken
6—A. Lavender 22—W. Cavenan 7—C. Hayes 10—F. Melliar Smith
11—H. Sheringham

O

24—J. Hain
10—H. Robertson 9—H. Henson 8—G. Macfarlan 3—J. Wallace
5—H. Spurway 21—M. Maizey 12—J. Dey
2—E. Pont 1—S. Montgomery

F. Anderson

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.

(Maroon)

Referee: Mr. W. Wright.

SECOND GRADE ——— 1.45 p.m.

ST. GEORGE.

G. Dean

23—M. Kennedy 16—W. Harford
19—W. Woodward 17—S. Stone 24—E. Burchett
18—R. Knowles 27—J. McLeish 20—R. Woods 26—L. Davies
21—W. Green

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30—Ashton
28—Dawes 11—J. Fowler 6—J. Simmons 29—R. Campbell
15—K. Jennings 13—D. Steel 14—Twine
27—J. Lyon 23—T. Ellis

Cronk

GLADESVILLE-RYDE.

Referee: H. Battin.

Reserves—S. Thurlow; W. Jenkins; J. Jackson.

PLYWOOD FLOATS IN.

At Cook's River on Saturday, Plywood Rovers secured their initial success of the season at the expense of Five Dock.

Considering the bad state of the ground, which was half under water, the game was full of exciting incidents, but owing to the slippery condition of the ball the Rovers forwards were only able to find the net once in the first half.

The second half was more evenly contested, but Plywood secured another goal from a corner kick.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

The Governor-General, the State Governor, the Premier and his Ministers, the Lord Mayor and other prominent public men will attend the second test match, of the Australians against the Englishmen at the Show Ground next Saturday. The game is sure to be worthy of the occasion.

Five Dock tried hard to equalise, but the good goalkeeping of Fletcher enabled the Rovers to run out winners of a good game by 2—0.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

That the Great Public Soccer will probably take up the Soccer code in the near future. Also the games with the English are awakening interest in the desirable direction.

That the South Coast Association's action is prejudicial to the best interests of the game.

It is acknowledged by the majority of officials in the soccer centres that players have a reasonable claim to a share in "gates" which they provide.

That the object of the Illawarra Association in this direction has easily been achieved in a constitutional manner, and without attempting to cast unwarranted aspersions on officials who are laboring diligently to place the Soccer code on the highest pinnacle of sport.

That the Queensland Football League team were delighted at the courtesy extended by the South Wales and Metropolitan associations in providing them with an opportunity of witnessing a game against the Englishmen at the Show Ground.

That there are still six Soccer teams in the Gardiner Cup at Eastern Suburbs, Canterbury, Annandale, Pyrmont, Gladesville.

That the Englishmen will test Australia in the second test match at the Show Ground next Saturday.

That the third test takes place at Maitland Show Ground on July 11th, and the fourth test at the Show Ground on July 18th. The fifth test will be played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on July 25th.

That a game will probably be played against the American Fleet team on July 23rd.

That Adamstown won the Gardiner Cup in 1909, and on previous occasions the most likely Northern district side to gain the trophy.

PERSONAL PARS.

Cessnock team gave a brilliant demonstration of short passing, despite the disadvantage of rain-soaked turf in deciding St. George eleven in the Mer Cup.

Naughton was in every way speed and accuracy in the ball proving a valuable partner for the Cessnock

Australian selectors were chosen him to field Englishmen at Brisbane the first test game next

Hams is a speedy and clever, works the ball and knows just the move to draw the opposing half-back to a well-positioned The State selectors are an outside right. It Hams.

er, who represented Wales against Victoria last be bordering on the age. He played a hard, for Cessnock, exhibiting spoiling tactics.

Hams made a capital of the Cessnock forwards. He kept his wing on the move, and working opposing backs quite a good shot.

proved the right bower goal posts for Cess-George forwards were session of the joker accuracy), so the Maitland was never trumped. A keeper wore gloves at the slippery ball.adians take notice,

a splendid tackler, and attributes of being the ball up to the in approved manner. Greener and prompter,

he played an important part in the Cessnock victory.

Rutherford, too, played ably at right half-back, and was clever enough to keep Sheringham and Melliar-Smith from getting too close to the danger zone.

Percy Lennard was a valuable unit in well thought-out team co-ordination, but he did not play with the dash he brought to light last season. Can't last for ever.

G. Williams and Losby made an admirable pair of full-backs. They kicked cleanly and tackled with judgment.

A. Cameron, of Adamstown, is a player of particular merit. He controls the ball well, and showed initiative in getting round the Granville backs. Cameron did much towards the club's success in putting Granville out of the Gardiner Cup.

Roy Osborne, the Annandale left winger, is in the limelight

again. He seems to have recovered the form that gained him a permanent position in the Pymont team. He is fast, tricky and resolute.

A. Watson's enterprise, pluck and skill as a full-back for Annandale, is so good that he looks like catching the metropolitan selector's eye before the season closes. He provides bits of brilliant play that gains the approval of the crowd.

Joe Fisher, the right half-back and Frank Gallen, the right back, are a formidable obstacle for left wing forwards to negotiate. Both are nippy, although perhaps a little on the light side.

C. Hayes, the St. George inside right, possesses most of the attributes which go to make up a first-class forward. His marksmanship, usually accurate, was faulty against Cessnock. He missed some easy chances, but had bad luck in not getting credit for a goal he did score early in the game.

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After a strenuous game at Waverley Oval, Bondi Beach succeeded in beating Bondi Waratah by 2 goals to nil, and these teams now jointly lead in the B Grade competition with 12 points each.

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In the other grades, the position of the teams remain unchanged. Vaucluse Salisbury created a surprise by beating Tingira by 6 goals to 4. Evidently they were not disheartened by constant defeats, and congratulations are due to this team on its first victory.

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The All Age match between North Sydney Rangers and Tingira was postponed as no ground was available.

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Central Sports' centre half on Saturday, although only about 2 feet high, was not frightened to play against boys who must have looked giants to him. He went for the ball every time, and spoilt many a nice movement of the opposing forwards.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY, 20th.

All Age.

Rose Bay beat Bondi Waratah 8—1.

B Grade.

Bondi Beach beat Bondi Waratah 2—0.

Vaucluse Salisbury beat Tingira 6—4.

Waverley Rovers beat Daceyville R. 3—0.

C Grade.

Bondi Beach beat Waverley Rovers B 2—1.

Waratah Juniors beat Long Bay Kiara 3—0.

Waverley Rovers A beat Central Sports 3—0.

FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, 27th JUNE.

All Age.

N.S. Rangers v Rose Bay, Cent. Park No. 12, 3.15.

Bondi Beach v Tingira, Tingira, 3.15.

Bondi Waratah the bye.

B Grade.

Bondi Beach v Tingira, Tingira, 1.45.

Waverley Rovers v Bondi Waratah, Cent. Park No. 13, 3.15.

Vaucluse Salisbury v Daceyville Rovers, Cent. Park No. 12, 1.45

C Grade.

Waratah Juniors v Central Sports, Queens Park No. 5, 1.45.

Bondi Waratah v Bondi Beach, Cent. Park No. 13, 1.45.

Waverley Rovers A v Long Bay Kiara, Q. Park No. 5., 3.15.

Waverley Rovers B the bye.

FIXTURES FOR SECOND ROUND.

C Grade.

June 27th.

Waratah Juniors v Central Sports.

Bondi Waratah v Bondi Beach.

Waverley Rovers A v Long Bay Kiara.

Waverley Rovers B the bye.

July 11th.

Waratah Juniors v Bondi Waratah.

Central Sports v Bondi Beach.

Waverley Rovers B v Waverley Rovers A.

Long Bay Kiara the bye.

July 25th.

Waratah Juniors v Bondi Beach.

Central Sports v Bondi Waratah.

Waverley Rovers B v Long Bay Kiara.

Waverley Rovers A the bye.

August 1st.

Waratah Juniors v Waverley Rovers B.

Bondi Waratah v Waverley Rovers A.

Bondi Beach v Long Bay Kiara.
Central Sports the bye.

August 8th.

Central Sports v Waverley Rovers B.

Bondi Waratah v Long Bay

Bondi Beach v Waverley Rovers A.

Waratah Juniors the bye.

August 15th.

Waratah Juniors v Waverley Rovers A.

Central Sports v Long Bay

Bondi Waratah v Waverley Rovers B.

Bondi Beach the bye.

August 22nd.

Waratah Juniors v Long Bay Kiara.

Central Sports v Waverley Rovers A.

Bondi Beach v Waverley Rovers B.

Bondi Waratah the bye.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—

I would like the correct answer to this question:—If a player awards a team a free kick by the opposing goalkeeper carrying the ball too far, or a player who takes the kick at a goal by kicking the ball into the net without any other player touching it?

Yours faithfully,

W. BRACKENBURY

Answer:—A goal cannot be scored direct from a free kick awarded for any breach of laws other than Law 9.

In view of the above, a goal cannot be scored direct if a kick was given on account of a goalkeeper carrying the ball more than two steps.

Free kicks awarded for lowing breaches also come under this heading:—

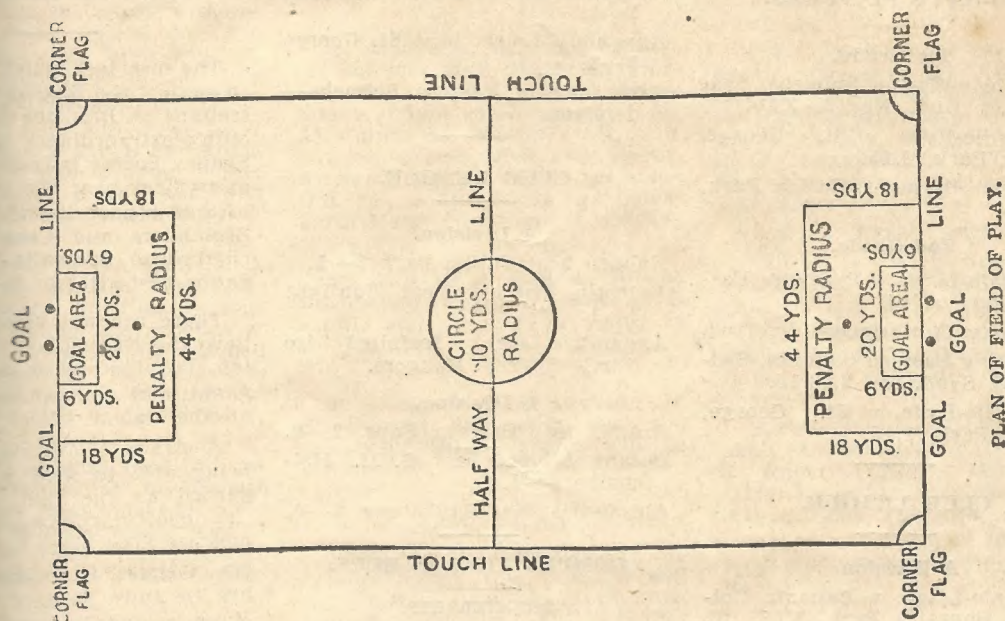
Off-side.

Charging the goalkeeper wrong time, the charge otherwise fair.

Improper throw-in.

Playing the ball before it has touched the ground after it has dropped to re-start game after stoppage.

How Soccer Football is Played



With the Explanations given below, the Field of Play can be understood at a glance.

is NOT HANDBALL. It is FOOTBALL. the players, excepting the goalkeeper, are to touch the ball with their hands. therefore, is the all-important factor in

stamina, ball control with both head and accuracy of passing, are the things that a Soccer player.

ation is the thing that counts in a Soccer

measure of a Soccer team's success is on the adaptation of individual skill to general formation.

players form a Soccer side—five for-three half-backs, two backs and a goal. The duration of the game is 45 minutes

the goalkeeper is allowed to handle the and then only in the penalty area. He must more than two steps while holding the otherwise a free kick (defined below) is

ball is kicked off from the centre of the tionally by the side which loses the toss of goals. After each goal, the game is nced in the same way by the eleven which score. A goal is only scored when the ball the goal line between the posts.

the ball goes behind, it is kicked off from

within the goal area, nearest the point it went out.

If the ball is played behind by one of the defending side, a player of the attacking side kicks it from the nearest corner flagstaff. This is called a corner kick.

When the ball goes into touch, a player of the opposite side to that which played the ball out, throws it in from the point where it left the field of play.

In the event of intentional handling of the ball, and tripping, kicking or holding an opponent, and charging an opponent from behind, by the defending side in the penalty area, the referee awards a penalty kick which is taken from the penalty mark with all the players, except the kicker and the opposing goalkeeper, standing at least 10 yards from the ball.

A free kick is given for any of the above infringements committed outside the penalty area. The kicker's opponents must not approach within 10 yards of the ball.

A player is offside when he takes, or attempts to take, a forward pass in other than his own half, and there are not at least three opponents in front of him. It is not an infringement to stand offside.

A goal cannot be scored direct from a kick-off, or goal kick, or from free kicks except when they are awarded for handling, tripping, kicking, striking or illegally charging an opponent.

M.S.F.A.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

1st Grade.

Granville v Easton Suburbs, Sydney C. Gnd. No. 2, 3.15.

Gladesville-Ryde v St. George, Ibrox Park, 3.15.

Balmain v Pyrmont, Easton Park, 3.15.

2nd Grade.

Annandale-Leich. v Pyrmont, Easton Park, 1.45.

Balmain v Canterbury—deferred.

Granville v Eastern Suburbs, Sydney C. Gnd. No. 2, 3.15.

Gladesville-Ryde v St. George, Ibrox Park, 1.45.

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division.

Annandale-Leich. v Balmain Colliery, Booralee Park, 3.15. (T. Leighton).

North Sydney Rangers v Auburn, Auburn, 3.15. (G. McGrath).

Sunlight v Lane Cove, Sunlight Spts. Gnd., 3.15. (J. E. Hopper).

Callan Park v Pyrmont, Callan Park, 2.15. (W. Clark).

B Division.

Botany Albions v R.A.N., Lyne Park, 3.15. (P. O'Hara).

G. R. Holcombe v Alexandria, Erskineville, 3.15. (S. Summers)

Eastern Suburbs v Bankstown, Bankstown, 3.15. (G. Simmons)

RESULTS OF LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

State Championship (Gardiner Cup).

Adamstown beat Granville 2—1.

Cessnock beat St. George 4—0.

Canterbury drew with West WallSEND 2—2.

1st Grade.

Gladesville-Ryde beat Balmain 2—1.

Annandale-Leich. beat Pyrmont 5—0.

2nd Grade.

Balmain drew with Gladesville-Ryde 2—2.

Granville drew with Pyrmont 1—1.

Annandale-Leich. beat St. George 3—1.

Canterbury v Eastern Suburbs—deferred.

CLUB LEAGUE.

A Division.

Auburn beat Callan Park 3—1.

Balmain Colliery beat Sunlight 2—1.

Annandale-Leich. forfeited to North Sydney Rangers.

B Division.

R.A.N. beat Eastern Subs. 2—0.

Botany Albions beat G. H. Holcombe 4—1.

Alexandria beat Bankstown 2—0.

COMPETITION TABLES.

PREMIERSHIP.

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Granville	8	8	0	0	29	10	16			
Gladesville	9	7	2	0	22	16	14			
Canterbury	8	4	3	1	14	11	9			
Balmain	9	4	5	0	16	13	8			
Annandale	9	3	5	1	15	17	7			
Pyrmont	9	2	5	2	11	23	6			
St. George	8	1	4	3	11	15	5			
East. Subs.	8	1	6	1	11	24	3			

2nd GRADE

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Balmain	9	6	1	2	21	7	14			
Granville	9	5	1	3	20	9	13			
Ann-Leichhardt	9	5	2	2	15	13	12			
Canterbury	8	4	2	2	12	7	10			
Pyrmont	9	4	2	3	12	10	10			
East. Subs.	8	1	4	3	9	18	5			
Gladesville-Ryde	9	1	5	3	18	27	5			
St. George	9	—	9	—	6	22	0			

CLUB LEAGUE

A Division

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Auburn	8	8	—	—	27	3	16			
Balmain Coll.	8	5	2	1	13	8	11			
N. Syd. Rangers	8	4	2	2	13	12	10			
Pyrmont	7	3	3	1	13	7	7			
Sunlight	7	3	2	2	12	13	8			
Callan Park	7	2	5	—	13	14	4			
Ann-Leichhardt	8	2	6	—	7	14	4			
Lane Cove	7	—	7	—	8	35	0			

P.S.—Result of Pyrmont v Lane Cove match not to hand.

B Division

	Goals									
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts			
Alexandria	8	7	1	—	32	8	14			
Bankstown	8	5	2	1	30	12	11			
R.A.N.	8	5	2	1	43	12	11			
Botany Alb.	8	5	3	—	31	21	10			
East. Subs.	8	1	7	—	11	42	2			
G. R. Holcombe	8	—	8	—	7	59	0			

FIRST SOCCER TEST

THE AUSTRALIAN

The first test match to be played against the Englishmen by the Australians at Brisbane to-day, citing extraordinary interest in the Sydney Soccer fans are again excitement over the result of the history repeat itself? The Zealanders and Canadian who cumbled to Australia in 1908 at the first attempt in test.

There are not many who believe the Englishmen will win, but football is an interesting game, and no team is invincible all the time.

Australia is unfortunately being able to field what is regarded as the best eleven, the opportunity given to the opponents may bring to light the merits of equal, if not superior to Judy Masters, Thompson, Maunder and Spurway.

The South Coast Association is acting in a manner calculated to do an immense amount of harm to the game, and the pity is that the attempts by leading Illawarra officials to forward their interests prevents the services of Masters and Thompson being availed of in the big game.

Nevertheless, a strong Australian side has been chosen by the Australian selectors, J. Hildreth (Queensland), Lukeman (New South Wales), A. Storey (N.S.W.), H. McKerty (Victoria), and R. Storey (South Australia).

They comprise:—

Goalkeeper: G. Cameron (N.S.W.).

Full-backs: S. Robinson (N.S.W.), and Faulkner (Tasmania).

Half-backs: G. Storey (N.S.W.), A. Edwards (N.S.W., captain), and Murray (Queensland).

Forwards: Greaves (N.S.W.), P. Lennard (N.S.W.), J. Brown (N.S.W.), L. Brown (N.S.W.), and R. McNaughton (N.S.W.).

Protestant Churches Association

Saturday the Churches in water polo, but as the was not too clean, with rather disastrous results to the tugs. As predicted, St. All Saints A and Holy A all had easy victories.

Thomas A and B had a day each teams getting home, St. Silas played and won matches in the one day.

Andrews broke their duck by drawing with Mar Bapt. St. Albans also day out at the expense of B, and thus notched first points. In fairness to B it must be said that they felled half a team.

Two matches (and this opinion that one of these have been played) were last Saturday, and it show that the Churches only fair weather play-

Deferred Matches.

Matches deferred on 20th account of the grounds will be played in the of the 23rd July, 1925.

To-day's Games.

All Saints A should match to-day, yet both be short of some of regular men. Craig and of All Saints A, are the injured list, while Kitchen is in the Rep. Austens will be without of Jack Park, who the sticks in the Rep. However, Austens are in having a reserve Catherall. Mr. Ref. will handle the game.

Park Congs. should Pres. A a good go money. On paper a could appear an equitable though a Soccer game is till its over.

first Campsie Meth. A Bartholomews 6-1, team reckon it'll tale this time. While shake the joint leaders not thought that the

Campsie boy will be greatly worried.

St. Aidans A, although without the services of L. Morgan (injured), and Franky Archer (Rep. team) should easily account for All Saints B. Similarly All Souls will be without their star player, Arthur Hyde, but should get home O.K. St. John's Glebe and Leichhardt Meth. might end in a draw.

St. Thomas A should still be undefeated while St. John's B should add a couple of points to their total.

In third grade B Division St. Silas, must win easily, but the remaining three fixtures will be interesting.

Smoke Social.

Owing to the difficulty of obtaining a hall this function will not be held until the 30th July, and then in the St. Barnabas School Hall. Tickets are 1/6 each.

Finance.

Teams are asked to forward immediately the moneys and unsold tickets in connection with the welcome to the Englishmen footballers and the Association dance on 13th June. Also a few teams appear to have forgotten all about their ground and referee's fees.

W. Broome.

W. Broome, of Tempe Park Meth. had to have four stitches inserted over the right eye as a result of last Saturday's game. However, he is looking to some more—games, not stitches.

P.C.R.A.

The referees will meet in the St. Barnabas School Hall on Thursday, next, 2nd July, at 8 p.m. Mr. Leo. Scott (brother of the South Coast mon) has made a board, and will give instruction.

Referees' Charts.

These charts are now on sale from the Association at the rate of 6d per copy.

Draw for Saturday, 4th July.

All matches are postponed in honor of the 2nd test match. All the Churches' players are expected to attend the Show Ground.

The following have been selected to represent the Association against Canterbury Association on the Canterbury Sports Ground at 3 p.m. to-day. Players to report to the manager, Mr. S. Taylor, at the entrance to the ground at 2.30 p.m.:—

Goal: J. Park (Austens).

Full-backs: W. Saxby (Botany Meth. A.), Steve Heyward (v.-capt.), (Holy Trinity A).

Half backs: Kitchen (All (Saints A), J. Hamil (Drummoyne Bapt.), A. Chessell (Lakemba Congs. A).

Forwards: Crossfield (Campsie Meth. A.), A. Hyde (All Souls), T. Roberts (Alex. Mission A), (Capt.), F. Archer (St. Aidans A), J. Cook (St. Clements).

Reserves: Wallace (St. Johns Bal. A), Briggs (Marrickville Bapt.).

2nd GRADE, A DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals			Pts
					F	A		
Lakemba Congs A*	6	6	0	0	24	3	12	
Hurlstone Park								
Cong.	6	6	1	0	24	7	12	
Tempe Pk Meth.	7	5	2	0	28	12	10	
M'kville Pres A*	6	3	2	0	30	11	7	
Concord Meth.	7	3	4	0	31	27	6	
Can'tbury Meth.	7	1	4	2	3	5	4	
M'kville Bapt. . .	7	0	5	2	4	34	2	
St. Andrews . .	7	0	6	1	8	24	2	

2nd GRADE, B DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals			Pts
					F	A		
Botany Meth A	7	6	0	1	45	3	13	
Campsie Meth A	7	6	0	1	43	5	13	
St. Bartholomews	7	5	2	0	30	11	10	
Holy Trinity B	7	4	3	0	19	18	8	
Alex. Mission B	7	3	4	0	25	23	6	
Enmore K.S.P.	7	2	5	0	—	—	4	
St. Peters K.S.P.	7	1	6	0	6	43	2	
City Mission . .	7	0	7	0	2	40	0	

2nd GRADE, C DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	Goals			Pts
					F	A		
St. Aidans A . .	7	7	0	0	20	5	14	
All Souls . . .	7	6	1	0	34	9	12	
Croydon Cong A	7	5	2	0	10	7	10	
L'hardt Meth.	7	3	3	1	14	10	7	
St. Stephens . .	7	2	3	2	17	15	6	
St. Johns Glebe	7	1	4	2	12	12	4	
St. Albans . . .	7	1	6	—	4	37	2	
All Saints B . .	7	0	6	1	6	23	1	

*One match deferred.

Metropolitan Junior Association

RESULTS LAST WEEK.

All Age.

Leichhardt beat City United 1 to nil.

A Grade.

Lilyfield United beat Leichhardt 9 to 1.

Easton Park drew Newtown, 1 each.

Sunlight beat Alexandria 3 to 1.

B Grade.

Lilyfield United beat Rozelle Waratahs 4 to 2.

Annandale Feds. beat Warren Avoca 5 to 2.

Punch Park forfeited to Leichhardt.

Banksmeadow the bye.

C Grade.

Annandale Waratahs beat Balmain 5—2.

Wentworth Juniors beat Leichhardt 5—0.

Annandale Athletic beat Glebe 2—1.

Lilyfield United beat Five Dock 4—0.

Stanmore forfeited to Botany.

Rozelle Waratahs the bye.

City United received their 1st defeat this season by Leichhardt by 1 to 0, at Algje Park after a very evenly contested game. The slippery nature of the ground mitigated somewhat against any clever footwork. Many excellent scoring opportunities were lost with this reason. Leichhardt and City are both level at the top of the competition. In the A grade Easton Park and Newtown contested the late game on Primrose Park No. 1. The ground was in a bad condition owing to the recent heavy rains, but nevertheless a fair game was played by these two teams. It was impossible to stand in some places, and a 1-all draw is about a reasonable decision. Easton Park in the previous engagement won by 5—0. Lilyfield outclassed Leichhardt at Erskineville by 9 to 1. The game was as the scores would indicate—one-sided. The first round

meeting was won by Lilyfield by 6—3. The early match on No. 1 Primrose was between the two leading B grade teams, Rozelle Waratahs and Lilyfield. The former team won the first engagement by 3—0. In the late match despite bad conditions, which were equal to both sides, the play was very interesting and exciting throughout. The ball was transferred from end to end in brilliant fashion and after 25 minutes play Rozelle opened the scoring and kept their goal intact till the interval. On resuming and with a fair wind in their favour, Lilyfield soon had the ball in Rozelle's goalmouth, when in 5 minutes from the resumption Sym equalised with a good shot. Both sides now fought very strenuously, and in a very short time Tyler netted from a melee in front of goals. From the centre Lilyfield rushed the ball into Rozelle's territory, where Tyler was almost in, but Swanson saved. Jenkins placed Newland in an excellent position when the latter player beat Swanson with a splendid shot. Lilyfield now led by 3—1, and had Rozelle on the defence. Rozelle made a determined sweep down field, but found Bevan and Giles in good form at bck, but a mis-kick let Conly in, who beat Sullivan with a clinking shot. After centre Lilyfield immediately carried the ball into their opponent's goal area, where Thompson centred beautifully for Tyler to drive the ball hard into the net.

Full time sounded soon afterwards, leaving Lilyfield winners by 4—2. The match between Annandale Waratahs and Balmain Gladstones on No. 2 area was a fair exhibition of water polo. Good football was absolutely out of the question. When the players came off the field the respective captains were anxious to know if they had their full team left.

Wentworth Juniors continue undefeated in Division 1 of the C grade competition, their latest victims being Leichhardt, whom they beat by 5 to nil at Cook's River. The winners have a 3-point lead from Rozelle. Annandale Athletic beat Glebe Juniors after a very good game by 2 to 1. Glebe had the advantage in the

first half, but could not penetrate their opponent's defence. There was no score at half time. Annandale met with misfortune in the second half. C. Isher was injured and left the field. This loss appeared to rattle Annandale, and soon after City opened the scores. This result stirred Annandale, and a determined rush down field ended Scott netting with a good shot thus equalising the scores. In the centre Glebe retaliated for a time gave goalie Farrell a lively time, but he cleared goals in good style. The game was now very fast, and contested, the ball travelled up and down field very quietly just on full time. Herman scored the winning goal for Annandale, who won by 2—1. Lilyfield accounted for Five Dock at Easton Park by 4 to nil. Hurley was early in the game. The first half was very even, and there were no further scores.

Lilyfield played good combination, and from a passing move among the forwards, Hurley scored to M. Sym, who netted a goal. D. Sym and Chiswick scored from a penalty kick. Hurley and Cattnach had little to do back; goalkeeper Walthers less.

The team to represent the F.A. versus Eastern Suburbs Inter-Association Cup match will be played on 4th or 11th July will be selected from the following:—W. Wright (Warren Avoca), A. Jenkins (Lilyfield), Froome, S. Morrison (Rozelle), J. Kay (Warren Avoca), D. Mitchell (Lilyfield), N. Kitt (Warren Avoca), R. Sym (Rozelle Waratahs), J. W. (Newtown Junrs.), W. Ewan (Freeman (Leichhardt Junrs.), McCarthy (Lilyfield), T. (Annandale Feds.), (Leichhardt Junrs.), E. Pic (Easton Park). Players named are requested to be at the Ground next Wednesday night 7.30 p.m., and report to Secretary on ground.

The All Age and C Grade Division 2 will play three rounds.

Entry to the Charity (knock-out competition) closes on 14th July at City meeting. Entrance fee, 1/- Open to all grades.